

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Medical Supply (DMEPOS) – Advisory Workgroup

Mission:

The Montana Medicaid DMEPOS Advisory Workgroup will serve as a volunteer based communications vehicle between the DMEPOS industry and various Medicaid programs that provide reimbursement for medical and specialized equipment/appliances used in home by eligible Montana Medicaid Recipients.

Diversity is an essential element of the workgroup, comprised of provider and consumer supporters, industry consultants and state program staff participation. The integral parts of the workgroup are the specialty teams, made up of volunteers who practice or have significant knowledge of each teams specialty. Specialty teams consist of the following categories:

- Adaptive and Specialized Equipment
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Respiratory Services
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Medical Supplies
- Claims Processing
- Equipment Recycling

The workgroup will identify and address key issues within the coverage of items/services and consolidate these issues into a format that promotes a productive effort towards reaching a resolution. Given the complexity and fragmentation of each Medicaid program, resolutions from the workgroup must adhere to limits imposed by existing laws and mandates of each program. However, a resolution may be a reasonable proposal for amending such laws and mandates to be considered by the Department.